

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	10A
Meeting Date	October 8, 2007
Prepared By	Sara Anne Daines HCD Director
Reviewed By	Barbara Burns Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution providing for appointment to the Arts and Humanities Commission
Background	<p>The Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission (AHC), established by Ordinance #2003-01, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities which promote, coordinate and strengthen public programs to further cultural development of the City.</p> <p>The ordinance provides for the appointment of 15 members to the Commission who serve staggered three-year terms. There are currently three vacancies on the Commission.</p> <p>The term of Ms. Emily Palus, who has served on the Commission in a variety of capacities since her initial appointment in 2004, has expired. She has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the Commission.</p>
Policy	To appoint members to the Arts and Humanities Commission who support the expansion of public awareness of, involvement in, and access to the arts and arts opportunities.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution of Appointment to the Arts and Humanities Commission • Arts and Humanities Commission Membership Roster
Recommendation	Adoption of resolution approving proposed appointment of Ms. Emily Palus to the Arts and Humanities Commission.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

Resolution 2007-
APPOINTMENT TO THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission (AHC), established by Ordinance #2003-01, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities, which promote, coordinate and strengthen public programs to further cultural development of the City; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides for the appointment of fifteen members to the Commission, who serve staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the term of seated Commissioner Ms. Emily Palus, former Chair of the Commission and currently serving as its 1st Vice-Chair, has expired; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Palus is seeking reappointment to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found Ms. Palus to be an appropriate candidate for continued service on the Arts and Humanities Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individual is appointed to serve on the Arts and Humanities Commission.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Emily Palus	507 Elm Avenue, Takoma Park, MD	June 30, 2010

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment becomes effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of _____ 2007.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, City Clerk

TAKOMA PARK ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION
Public Distribution Listing

John Borstel
514 Margaret Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20910
H 301-565-0416
Term expires: 6/30/10

Randy Cohen
6757 Eastern Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
H 301-270-4157
Ward 3
Term expires: 6/30/09

Omar PC Dasent
P.O. Box 3402
Washington, DC 20010
Term expires: 6/30/10

Jose Dominguez - Chair
8401 Barron Street
Takoma Park, MD 20912
H 301-439-7574
Term expires: 6/30/10

Lucinda Stickney Dugger
3937 S Street, SE #308
Washington, D.C. 20020
H 202-378-8572
Term Expires: 6/30/08

Diana Kohn
16 Jefferson Street
Takoma Park, MD 20912
H 301-270-8187
Ward 3
Term expires: 6/30/09

Welmoed Laanstra
38 Hickory Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
H 301-270-4648
Ward 3
Term expires: 6/30/08

Karen Levenback - Secretary
304 Philadelphia Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
H 301-587-0259
Ward 1
Term expires: 6/30/10

Charlie Pilzer
7425 Buffalo Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
C 240-305-6349.
Ward 1
Term expires: 06/30/08

Alice Sims
7109 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
H 301-891-3616
Ward 1
Term expires: 6/30/09

Emily Shillingburg Palus - 1st Vice Chair
507 Elm Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
H 301-608-9571
Ward 2
Term expires: 6/30/07(*)

Patrick E. Stewart - 2nd Vice Chair
505 Belford Place
Takoma Park, MD 20912
H 301-801-9836
Ward 2
Term expires: 6/30/08

Current Vacancies: Three

One term expires: 6/30/08
Two terms expire: 6/30/09

(*) Application for appointment to be considered by
Council in September 2007

Updated August 27, 2007

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT / REAPPOINTMENT TO
CITY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Your Name: Emily S. Palus	
Name of Committee: Arts and Humanities Commission	
Application for (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	
Date of Application:	August 27, 2007
Briefly explain your interest in serving on this committee:	
<p>I have served on the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission (AHC) since 2004, and would be very interested in continuing my service with this important community organization. For the AHC, in 2005, I coordinated the development of the City's first cultural plan, <i>Creative Vision</i>, which established community goals in enriching the cultural opportunities in Takoma Park. I served as Chair of the Commission during 2006, and am proud of our accomplishments, which establishment of a community curator position to coordinate exhibitions in the Community Center and the inaugural Takoma Park Holiday Art Sale and Studio Tour. During 2007, I served as Vice-Chair, and have focused on development of a Public Art Program and the opportunities to renovate the City Council Chambers into an auditorium available for both civic meetings and for community performances. If I am afforded the opportunity to continue my service with the AHC, I would like to focus on public art opportunities, expanding web-based information on community arts and humanities programs, and support other AHC initiatives. I have very much enjoyed my three-year term with the AHC, and would like to continue to serve, service, fulfilling the goals of the <i>Creative Vision</i> Cultural Plan to enhance our community through the arts and humanities.</p>	
If you are applying for an initial appointment to the committee:	
1. Have you attended any meetings?	
2. Are you available to attend meetings at the scheduled time?	
FOR COLTA APPLICATIONS ONLY:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Agent	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> City Homeowner
If you are a landlord or agent, please indicate the number of rental units you operate within the city limits of Takoma Park:	

INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit this form to:

City Clerk, City of Takoma Park, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912; or by e-mail to Clerk@takomagov.org; or by fax to 301-270-8794.

After receiving your completed application, a City staff member will contact you to make arrangements for an interview with the City Council (if an interview is required). In preparation for the interview, City

Councilmembers, the Committee Chair, and City staff members may receive a copy of your application and any attachments. Page 1 of the application (only), will be posted to the City web page.

Note that the information on page 2 and any attachments will NOT be posted to the web.